

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2640

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By Ms. Balser of Newton (by request), petition of Paul Cormier  
relative to prohibiting smoking in health care facilities. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING SMOKING IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws as  
2     appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3     striking out in lines 11, 12 and 13 the words “waiting area of a  
4     health care facility as defined in Section 9C of chapter one hun-  
5     dred and twelve” and inserting in place thereof the following:— in  
6     any area of a health care facility as defined in section 9C of  
7     chapter 112 including but not limited to parking lots and entrance  
8     areas.

1     SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 22 of said  
2     chapter 270, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out  
3     the third sentence.